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A True Account of Eight Years Exports of the Royal African Company, and Eight Years Exports of the Separate Traders.

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THE following Account does plainly show the Declining State of the Trade to *Africa*, by its being laid open.
The Company's Exports in Eight Years successively, whilst they enjoyed the Trade uninterrupted, was as followeth,
The Names of the particular Ships, and their Cargoes, are ready to be produced.

Anno	l.	s.	d.
1681	75188	15	11
1682	89616	18	09
1683	78028	18	00
1684	54932	11	07
1685	82346	00	01
1686	66128	12	03
1687	77695	11	03
1688	65171	02	05

Total 589108 : 10 : 03

The Private-Traders Exports in the last Eight Years to *Michaelmas* 1710, from the several Ports of *Great-Britain*, taken from their own Entries upon Oath, the particular Ships Names, and their Cargoes ready to be produce'd.

From the Port of	l.	s.	d.
Anno 1703	33598	05	10
1704	30214	16	09
1705	20943	06	00
1706	19020	07	04
1707	28671	17	03
1708	16011	10	00
1709	34642	16	11
1710	28702	17	02

London

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The Port of	l.	s.	d.
Anno 1703	1390	00	01
1704	4355	10	09
1705	5738	01	02
1706	6921	08	01 : $\frac{1}{4}$
1707	7728	02	04
1708	10861	07	01
1709	13508	16	03
1710	16438	14	03 : $\frac{1}{4}$

Bristol

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<i>Plymouth</i> , in Eight Years four Ships, the Cargoes	2434	03	04
<i>Isle of Wight</i> —one Ship	461	05	05
<i>Dartmouth</i> —one Ship	1151	14	07
<i>Liverpool</i> —one Ship	444	08	10 : $\frac{1}{2}$

The Sum Total shipp'd by Separate-Traders from } l. 283239 : 09 : 06
all the Ports in *Great-Britain*, in Eight Years }

Note, 1. 'Tis observable, that in an Average, the whole Exports of the Separate-Traders for Eight Years successively, does not amount to one half of what the Company Annually Exported, when they enjoyed the Trade

without Interruption, and little more than one Quarter of what is proposed to be Exported by the Company's Scheme.

2. That it will appear by Examination of the Cargoes, that one Ship each Year of the Company's exceeded in Value, the whole Exports of all the Ships, that went from *Bristol* in the Eight Years.

3. That one Ship's Cargo of the Company's much exceeded all the Exports that have been made, from all the other out Ports, in the whole Term of Eight Years.

It is hoped therefore, that these plain Demonstrations of the Loss this Nation has so long sustained, by the Interruptions this Trade lies under, will induce them now to a speedy Settlement of it upon a Certainty, of a large Export, as is proposed by the Company's Scheme; by which, not only a sufficient Number of Negroes will be bought for supply of all the Plantations, but very large Returns will be made Annually in Gold, and other Merchandize, to the great encrease of Bullion, and the Wealth of this Kingdom.

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